



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Douglas Harris, General Manager  
 Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C.  
 7 Mobile Avenue  
 Sauget, Illinois 62201

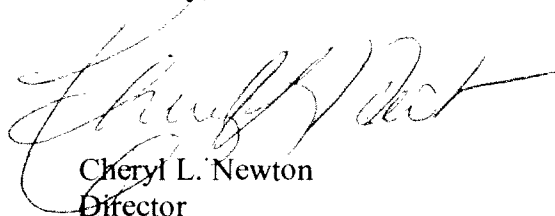
Dear Mr. Harris:

I am writing in follow-up to the phone conversation of January 6, 2009, you had with Genevieve Damico and Charles Hall, of my staff, and the January 6, 2009, revision to your significant modification application. In November of 2008, you discovered that the feed rate calculations submitted on October 10, 2008, did not properly account for the moisture content of the solid waste fed during the August 2008 and September 2008 performance tests. On January 6, 2009, you submitted, as a revision to your significant modification application, operating parameter limits (OPLs) recalculated to account for the moisture content. In order for U. S. Environmental Protection Agency to evaluate the October 10, 2008, request and subsequent January 6, 2009 revision, we will need the underlying information Veolia ES Technical Solutions (Veolia) used to develop these OPLs. Please submit the following to EPA:

1. The laboratory report(s) for the 2008 performance tests including the percent moisture or percent solids;
2. A statement identifying whether the highest feed rates of each mercury, semivolatile metals (SVM), and low volatile metals (LVM) from each combustor unit from July 1, 2004 through January 1, 2008, submitted to Charles Hall via e-mail on December 5 and 10, 2008, are on a dry or wet basis, and a certification to the truth and accuracy of the data and the statement; and
3. A statement identifying whether each of the 2008 performance test feed rates of mercury, SVM and LVM to each combustor unit submitted on October 10, 2008, are on a dry or wet basis, and certification to the accuracy of the data and the statement.

EPA has suspended evaluating Veolia's October 10, 2008, extrapolation request pending this information. If you have any questions regarding the letter, please contact Genevieve Damico or Charles Hall, of my staff, at (312) 353-4761 and (312) 353-3443, respectively.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cheryl L. Newton".

Cheryl L. Newton

Director

Air and Radiation Division

cc: Laurel Kroack, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency